

Petition RM-10620 asking the FCC to automatically upgrade Novice and Advance licensees to the next license class after "achieving" 20 or more years of operating experience is grossly unfounded and a great example of Dumbing Down of America! How much easier can the FCC make the Amateur Radio (as well as the Commercial Radio) exams when all the questions are given in advance WORD FOR WORD with the correct answer? Recently a nine-year old girl of Vinemont, Alabama became one of the nation's youngest Amateur Extra-class licensees. Therefore, if a nine-year old girl can pass the highest Amateur Radio class exam, then surely one with 20 years to study and prepare for an exam with the exact questions and correct answers in advance surely makes this petition a pitiful attempt of trying to achieve something for nothing.

I strongly suggest the FCC file petition in the round file and take no further action.